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TAGS: PINS, EB
SUBJECT: SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING

1. SUMMARY. LOCAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE THUS FAR COME UP WITH NO DEFINITIVE INFORMATION TYING IN WITH THE SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING, ALTHOUGH SOME INDICATIONS OF AT LEAST CIRCUMSTANTIAL INTEREST HAVE BEEN TURNED UP IN JAIL CELLS OCCUPIED BY TERRORISTS HERE. WEST BERLIN POLICE SECURITY HAS BEEN BEEFED UP. END SUMMARY.

2. WEST BERLIN INVESTIGATORY AUTHORITIES HAVE THUS FAR NOT COME UP WITH INFORMATION DIRECTLY BEARING ON THE SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING. THE PRESS HAS PICKED UP THE POLICE REPORT CONCERNING THE DISCOVERY OF A NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF SCHLEYER IN FRITZ TEUFEL'S CELL, PASTED TO A PUPPET HUNG ON HIS WALL. SEARCHES HAVE ALSO TURNED UP A LIST OF THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN THE CELL OF MONIKA BERBERICH: OTTO WOLF VON AMMERONGEN (FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST GERMAN INDUSTRY); FRG MINISTER OF LABOR EHRENBERG; CSU MEMBER AND BUNDESTAG ABGEORDNETER DOLLINGER; COUNT LAMBSDORF; AND DIE ZEIT CHIEF EDITOR SOMMER.

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3. ALLIED AUTHORITIES HAVE AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE OF MACHINE PISTOLS DURING THE CURRENT SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING CRISIS TO POLICE PROTECTING TOP WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC FIGURES, INCLUDING AXEL SPRINGER AND HEAD OF THE WEST BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY GALINSKI. IN SUPPORT OF BFV IN BONN, WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES ARE KEEPING AN ESPECIALLY CLOSE WATCH ON SUSPECTED TERRORISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

4. WHILE WEST BERLIN SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SPARED THIS TIME
AROUND FROM A DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF TERRORISTS CURRENTLY
HELD HERE, POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE DISTINCTLY WORRIED AS THE
LORENZ TRIAL APPROACHES ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER
TERRORIST ACTS, AFFECTING BERLIN. GEORGE

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